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TITLE: FREQUENCY MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES THAT ADJUST AN  
OPERATING FREQUENCY TO COMPENSATE FOR AGING  
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 17 pages of Specification, 7 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
7 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

| CLAIMS AS FILED                               |           |           |            |              |
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|   | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE       | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims                                  | 28 - 20 = | 8         | x \$18 =   | \$144        |
| Independent Claims                            | 3 - 3 =   | 0         | x \$84 =   | \$ 0         |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claim(s), if applicable |           |           | \$ 280 =   | \$ 0         |
| Basic Fee                                     |           |           |            | \$750        |
|   |           |           | TOTAL FEE: | \$894        |

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